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Graduate of McGill University, and of the Montreal Veterinary College.

Veterinarian for the Counties of Brandon and Dennis.

See and Inquiries, Eleventh Street, Brandon.

R. P. MULLIGAN.

WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

Sixth Street, Brandon, Man.

Servant Girl Wanted.

A PPLY to MRS. M. MACDONALD, or at the Registry Office, Brandon.

Girl Wanted

To do general housework; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Torrance.

SERVANT GIRLS WANTED.

TWO GIRLS will hear of good situations by calling at the Heather Hotel.

Wanted

BY Single Gentlemen, FURNISHED ROOM, with or without Board. Address A. B. MAIL, Office

SITUATIONS WANTED

BY MAN and WIFE, man to take charge of farm and wife to do general housework, so as to make themselves generally useful. Address Editor of MAIL, Brandon.

LOST.

A curly brown SPANIEL, 1600, answering name of "Muriel." A reward will be given to any person retaining or harboring him after his return. Any person retaining or harboring him after his return will be prosecuted according to law. G. and D. CASSELLES, Brandon.

TEACHER WANTED.

HOLDING Thursday, Certificate for Oakwood School District, Oak Lake, State Roads; applications to be in by 1st May. Duties to commence 17th May.

H. W. TIPP, Sec. Treas.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 26th of May, to build a SCHOOL HOUSE and the necessary Outbuildings, in the Remond School District, Whitehead Municipality. Plans and specifications may be seen at A. E. Elliott's, on the N.W. quarter sec. 14, to 10, 11, 12, W.

A. E. ELLIOTT, Sec. Treas.

Auction Sale of Valuable City Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of Sale contained in the indenture of mortgage, dated 1st day of January, 1884, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be

Sold By R. J. Noxon.

On the premises in the City of Brandon on Saturday, 26th May, 1886, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following

PARCELS OF LAND.

That at certain Parcels of Land, situate in the City of Brandon, and Province of Manitoba, being more particularly described as follows:—a portion of Lot number 10 in Block 5, North Ward, according to the Plan of Brandon, as in J. W. Vaughan D.L.S., dated 1st of May, 1881, and registered on the 2nd of September, 1881, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Assiniboine Avenue and Fifth street, thence northerly along the eastern boundary line, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence easterly parallel to Assiniboine avenue, one hundred and ten feet, thence northerly, twenty-five feet, parallel to Fifth street, thence easterly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, fifteen feet, thence westerly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, fifty feet, thence southerly parallel to Fifth street, eighty-five feet, thence easterly, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning. Also, plot Parcel, commencing at a point on Fifth street, on the easterly boundary line thereof, one hundred and twenty-five feet north, from the north east corner of Fifth street and Assiniboine Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence easterly, one hundred and twenty-five feet, in an easterly direction, parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

There is on the above property a valuable building used as a PLANTING MILL.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase price down, the balance within thirty days from the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to

RUSSELL &

Venables' Solicitors, Brandon.

Brandon, May 16th, 1886.

DENTAL.

F. E. DOERING,

DENTIST.

Gas for Painless Extraction of Teeth.

Office—Over Atkinson & Nation's store, McLeod's Block, corner Rosser Avenue and 10th Street, Brandon. Entrance on Rosser.

Gold filling a specialty.

DICKSON and BASTEDO,

DENTISTS.

Office: FLAMINGO DRUG STORE,

Entrance on Rosser Avenue.

AESTHETICS ADMINISTERED FOR

UNLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

Under direction of JAMES BASTEDO, D.D.S.

The great source of consumption and many wasting forms of disease, is scrofula, lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the infirmities.

Duncan McIntyre gave evidence Thursday before the Royal Commission on the sale of the North Shore road. He showed that the Canadian Pacific was forced into buying it by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin. He was against purchasing as there was no money in working the eastern section.

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THE HOME RULE MEASURE

The Second Reading.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone moved the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. The galleries were crowded, and every available seat occupied. In moving the second reading the Premier took occasion to make some explanations he had omitted when he introduced the measure. At first his voice was husky and feeble, but as he warmed to his subject his old fire returned and he made a vigorous effort. He had never described home rule in Ireland as incompatible with the unity of the Empire. Speeches of members in Midlothian to the contrary were studded full of totally untrue and worthless assertions. To this his mind the question had always presented itself thus: First, does the great mass of the population in Ireland desire it? and that had been shown by the passage of People's Act; secondly, was home rule compatible with the unity of the Empire? Mr. Parnell, in declaring that all he sought under home rule was the autonomy of Ireland, had answered the second question. He had been charged with experimenting in politics, but that was not correct. A grave error was being dealt with. Alternative coercive and reform measures had been tried, but had failed to conciliate. Only a thorough measure dealing with the entire question would meet the case.

CANADIAN COMPARISON.

He instance of the case of Canada, when home rule was granted to her, to show that the autonomy of Ireland would not be a menace to the Empire. When it was determined to concede Home Rule to Canada, Canada was in the same temper attributed to Ireland to-day. Canada did not get Home Rule because she is loyal and friendly. She was now loyal and friendly because she got Home Rule, through sheer force. The Gladstones sat in Parliament during the whole Canadian controversy, taking a young man as active part in the discussion. What was the nature of the Canadian debate? The case of Canada was not parallel to Ireland's opposition; it was not nearly so far. So the bill referred to Ireland was different in important details from the acts which disposed of the case of Canada. But although not parallel their positions were analogous. What was the issue in the case of Canada? Government from Downing street? These few words embrace the whole controversy, government from Downing street, meaning, of course, government from Westminister. (Hear, hear.) What was the cry of those who resisted autonomy in Canada? It was the cry which has slept a long time, gaining vapor by sleeping. It was the cry that the power of the empire would be endangered. These words bring up the unity of the empire in England's present relations to Ireland. In the days when the Canadian controversy was up, Canadians were domineering as before. Some of the leading rebels were English and Scotch Conservatives. Was the cry against them raised because they were of French extraction and Canadians? No, sir, the English in Upper Canada did exactly the same thing. Both sides, (Hear, hear,) Mr. Gladstone remembered O'Connor, in the course of the debate on Canadian returning to the French Canadian leader, Pape, in a saying: "This case is just the case of Ireland, with this difference: The Canadian says, 'I am the last of my name, and I am of the beginning of my daughter.' He referred to the significance of presence of approach of the end of her coming across the Atlantic.

THE IRISH DEBATE.

On the occasion of Irish members from the English House, Mr. Gladstone pointed out that the proposed for a recall of representatives of the Irish Parliament before the Englishmen could proceed to the alteration of a statute upon which the countries did not agree. He trusted Ireland would be ready to vote to stand to war with expenses of necessity when the danger was equal to that of others. Though insisting on the principle that the Irish members should not sit in the Imperial Parliament, the Government was willing to meet the difficulty by providing that when it was proposed to alter the taxation of Ireland relating to the customs and excise duties, Irish members would be enabled to appear in Parliament and share in the debate. (Hear, hear.) The Government was also willing to appoint a joint commission from the English and Irish Parliaments, which would meet from time to time to consider some questions of Imperial or common interest. No great question, such as succession to the Crown, ought to fall under the discussion of this secondary authority, but many questions, such as treaties of commerce, might require direct communication between both Parliaments. Some new system of election should be devised for the Irish members if they came back in large numbers. In any event he would rather treat them amply than scantly. The main object of the bill, he declared in conclusion, was to abolish root and branch the vestiment of prevailing in Ireland, and to restore social order by the removal, not merely of the symptoms, but of the causes of that discontent. He appealed to Lord Kimberley, Marshall, Lord Hartington, or any opponent to state his scheme for the settlement of the question, if he had one. A crisis had been reached, and the path of boldness was the only path of safety. The fate of Ireland could not be cast into the lottery of politics.

His presentation was grand. He had, he said, been accused of steering Ireland to certain ruin. Let the opponents show a way to escape. Let Lord Hartington in moving the rejection of the bill trace a visible or a palpable road through the darkness. (Cheers.) The members of the House of Commons had before them a grand opportunity to close a strife of 300 years ago, of knighting by bonds, former and higher in character than heretofore, the hearts and affections of the Irish people and of cementing the noble fabric of the British nation. (Prolonged cheers.)

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Lord Hartington moved that the bill be read six months hence. In doing so he expressed the opinion that the concessions offered by Mr. Gladstone would not meet the demands of the dissentients.

The debate was adjourned until Thursday.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed on the vagueness of the premier's language respecting the powers the bill proposed to confer on the Anglo-Irish commission. Messrs. Chamberlain, Groom, and Lord Hartington held a conference and nominated whips to drum up all the votes possible for the division.

ST. JAMES' GAZETTE ON FOREIGN DICTATION.

LONDON, May 11.—The St. James' Gazette declares that the organists of the meeting held at the Academy of Music, New York

on Friday night to express approval of Gladstone's measure extending home rule to Ireland were rebels and outlaws, and their supporters aliens. It adds: "There is a great deal of American sympathy for breaking up the British Empire, but will this sympathy cease when Parnell receives his present demands, or will it increase when Home Rule is conceded?" The Gazette says in conclusion that Englishmen are not likely to favor rebellion because backed by foreign dictation.

A Disease Among Horses, the Result of Injudicious Feeding.

In the spring of the year it is generally a matter of much consideration amongst farmers to have their horses in the best condition possible to do the work necessary at this season and after a severe winter, which we often have in northern latitudes, many matters in the shape of extra farm work accumulate, which would have, weather permitting, been done before; and there is the spring plowing to be done, which with a good pair of horses up to their work and in high spirits, becomes a much lighter task for the lover of horseflesh who tills the soil. We can scarcely wonder then that such a man will feed his horses well, and upon the most nutritious food, while they are resting, recovering as it were, in order that they may be the better able to perform their various duties when the time comes, and thus through the error of liability, quite a number of animals are sterilized, "killed by kindness" every year. Again we find at this season of the year that horses kept for pleasure, or very light work, are often compelled to remain in the stable for several days, owing perhaps to inclement weather, and as such horses are generally pretty liberally fed, and in high condition, they are frequently affected with the complaint which I am about to describe; but before doing so perhaps it would be better to settle upon a name for the disorder, and although this may appear to some an easy matter, or maybe one of little importance, yet this very point has given rise to considerable controversy as to the cause, seat and other matters in connection with the disease, for instance, it has been called "congestion of the lungs," but I have seen cases where the muscles of the shoulders were alone affected. In the State of Michigan I have from time to time seen the disease referred to in agricultural papers as "Red Water," but this is misleading from the fact that in some of the worst cases the water name is not red; besides it differs from a disease of that name in the bovine tribe in several respects, among others the cause. Without, however, commenting at any length upon the name, let me say that the one by which it is generally recognized in this country by veterinarians is "Achintia," a name given to it from the fact that the urine has been found to contain an undue proportion of nitrogen during an attack. So adopting this eponym, let us for a moment turn to the cause of the complaint, which in this case, as in all others, is the first thing to discover because we can hope to combat in an intelligent manner the invasion of the disorder; and in reference to it I may say, without going further that experience has taught us, beyond all reasonable doubt, that the disease is caused by feeding horses too liberally upon nutritious food and not giving them any exercise. I may say in this connection that every case of this malady I have met with presented just about the same history, and may further say that those who have decided the disease did so in a manner which corroborates what I myself have witnessed, so I think if I just briefly outline in familiar terms the history which I invariably get, it may make an impression that will do good in the future, to wit:

The horse was in good condition and fed well, but owing to certain circumstances had not been out of his stall for a day or two. When brought out he was in the best of spirits, never, perhaps, feeling better in his life; but in a variable time from a few minutes to say, a quarter of an hour after being on the road, it would begin to show symptoms of distress, and the change from what would appear to be robust health, to extreme prostration is very alarming, indeed almost incredible, running its course and destroying life in a day or so; happily though, this is a malady which if dealt with judiciously, is often amenable of treatment.

This disease may occur at any season of the year, but in my experience is more prevalent in the early spring than at other times, owing of course, to the fact that animals are more subject to the exciting cause at this, than at other times.

To be able to recognize the disorder in the early stages is a matter of importance, for the sooner appropriate remedies are administered the better.

THE SYMPTOMS.

are usually very well marked, although we will not in a while meet with cases where it is not easy to recognize the disease at first sight; as a rule, though, the horse, after being driven and allowed to stand, will tremble, sometimes violently. The eyes will present a very anxious look; perspiration will run down the face; sometimes the whole body is bedewed with sweat. The animal at this stage, generally paws with his fore feet and soon lies down, or will crouch behind and appear as if injured across the back, having much difficulty in manipulating its hind legs when required to walk; when it eventually lies down and in many instances is unable to rise, although it may be able to get up on its fore legs and sit, as it were, like a dog; but this attitude is not often attained more than a few moments, when the poor creature will fall upon its broad side. At the stage, the urine, if voided or drawn away, is usually of a brownish red color. I have seen it described as being of the appearance of coffee, and indeed, the comparison is striking. The breathing becomes hurried, the nostrils often being dilated and red within. When the hind quarters are apparently most affected they have a hard board-like feeling when pressed upon with the hand; the same condition of the muscles will appear on the shoulders when the forequarters are affected. The pulse becomes elevated.

TREATMENT.

It has become a very threadbare expression to say that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but I know of no disease where this adage can be more appropriately applied than the one under consideration; so it well fed should be exercised daily, or else they are liable at any time, after a day or more's rest, to come with this disease. But when they do, the course of treatment which I have found from time to time to be of much benefit, is in the first place to give an active purgative consisting of about a quart bottle of raw linseed oil; as soon as this is poured over,

the affected part should be covered with cloths wrung out of warm water and the whole covered with oil-cloth or other close fabric to keep the heat in. An enema may be given every hour or two until the bowels begin to act. It should be composed of soap and warm water. After about the first twelve hours the hot cloths may be left off, but the body should be kept comfortable and clothed according to the season. In some instances great relief is afforded in an hour or two after the hot cloths have been applied, in which case they may be discontinued. In those cases in which the animals become very uneasy and knock themselves about considerably I have found great benefit from the use of chloral hydrate in doses of about four drachms every two hours or, often until several doses have been given or the animal is influenced by the medicine. The urine should be drawn several times a day.

After a day or two it is a good plan to get the horse upon its feet, and a few steps of exercise will often stimulate the blood vessels in the legs, and thus do much good. It is also a good plan to rub the legs thoroughly when it is possible to do so, say three times a day.

I think in cases of this kind the services of a veterinary surgeon should be secured as soon as they can be, for nearly every case differs somewhat in the manifestations of its symptoms, and requires somewhat different treatment, so that the above can only be looked up as a general outline, but at the same time such a course will have a good effect in ordinary cases at least—that has been my experience—Agricultural College of Michigan Bulletin.

Mitchell and Burke had a pugilistic encounter at a lagoon on Wednesday, which was declared a draw. This makes the fifth draw for these two men. The next encounter is to be between Mitchell and Dempsey for \$5,000 a side.

Porraine, Ills., has had a cyclone by which two children lost their lives.

Mr. Brooks, a young English barrister, is on his trial at St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of A. Preller, a young English merchant, at Philadelphia, on the 3rd of April last.

The British steamer "Mary Queen of the Seas" was destroyed by fire on Newfoundland. The crew suffered severely, but all were saved.

CHEAP MONEY!!!

SPECIAL TO BORROWERS.

AT THIS DATE, AND FOR A LIMITED TIME, WILL SAVE TEN PER CENT. IN PREMIUM ON PRE-EMPTION MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

APPLY TO DALY & CALDWELL, BRANDON, BRANDON, JANUARY 25, 1890.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT EIGHT PER CENT.

APPLY TO

W. A. MACDONALD.

THE CANADA NOR-WEST LAND CO. LIMITED.

Great Advantages Offered to PURCHASERS.

Shares Now Taken at PAR.

IN PAYMENT OF LANDS.

THIS COMPANY IS NOW ACCEPTING ITS SHARES AT PAR IN PAYMENT FOR LANDS PURCHASED AFTER THIS DATE. AS THE SHARES ARE PRESENTLY BOUGHT AT A CONSIDERABLE DISCOUNT, THOSE MAKING PURCHASES OF LAND AT ONCE WILL REAP GREAT ADVANTAGE. THE COMPANY'S LANDS ARE SCHEDULED FOR PURCHASE FROM THE COMPANY SO THAT PURCHASERS PAYING IN SHARES AT PRESENT QUOTATIONS WILL SECURE THEIR LAND AT FROM \$250 PER ACRE.

THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED, AND ARE ALL GOOD AGRICULTURAL LANDS, MANY OF THEM IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO RAILWAY STATIONS.

FOR PRICE LISTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN WINNIPEG, OR TO

H. J. SKYNNER,
AGENT AT BRANDON.

It Pays Better than Wheat.

WE have gathered fifty dollars worth at one time from a patch less than two rods square of our

IMPERIAL NECTAR RHUBARB.

Ten days earlier than ordinary kinds; flavor decidedly fruity, takes little sugar; is delicious either raw or cooked, and is a great delicacy for winter. A fine substitute for all kinds of fruit preserves, and will very fast in every town. It may be used as a tonic and invigorator, said by judges to be superior as a tonic and invigorator to the best imported. Manufactured into wine it will pay over \$1000 per acre.

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INTERESTING FACTS IN REGARD TO THIS GREAT INDUSTRY.

FISHING GROUNDS.—How and where stacked, Cod and Halibut are caught—What becomes of fish in winter—Packing and curing.

March 2.——When Josh Billings was on the codfish he said, "I am not the only one in the world that is fond of fish, but I am the only one that is fond of fish and fond of the codfish."—When the codfish is the fruit of the labor of men for their being so salt, it is not doubt the best time it dawns that the dried codfish comes to be had, if required, at reasonable rates. Each application solicited. Apply to the Secretary.

CATTLE HERD.

THE SOURIS VALLEY JOINT STOCK CATTLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

We will take in an unlimited number of

Cattle to Herd

For the coming Summer, on their Ranches, Special for the market, mutton, Peas, Potatoes, 2000 Water and 1000 acres of pasture. Services of PEDIGREE CATTLE can be had, if required, at reasonable rates. Each application solicited. Apply to the Secretary.

W. H. HALL, Souris, or
ROBERT J. CRISP.

Farm For Sale

On a portion of their property. It is the north east quarter of section 11, range 21. There are 70 acres under cultivation, about one-half in fallow, and 15 acres all ploughed for the spring. There are a good living house 16 x 18, with roomy woodshed attached, a large garden and drying house, log stables and other outbuildings on the premises. There is a good well, and a fine spring, well located for the house. The property is but 18 miles from Brandon and 10 miles from a station on the C.P.R. It is a very desirable property in every sense of the term. Apply for further particulars to J. R. Pettigrew, A. Edwards, Liver keeper, Brandon.

Cod and halibut grounds.

Halibut fishing grounds.

Halibut fishing grounds granted to the U. S. by treaty of 1854.

MAN OF THE SEA.—In this country, the man of the sea is the most important, and the best reason the best reason. The season for mackerel begins

March and ends in November, and what

comes in first in the beginning of the

day is known as an old skipper said,

a hand line caught in schools with num-

berless lines of about 1000 feet in length.

Some is dropped slowly out of a large

bait in such a manner as to describe a circle, and thus induces a great con-

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GREAT MOVING SALE.

A CHANGE OF PARTNERSHIP.

MR. WHITEHEAD Retires and MR. STROME, of Portage la Prairie, takes his place.

The whole of the
IMMENSE AND WELL A SORTED STOCK
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BARGAINS NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE IN BRANDON.

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Merchants and Large Buyers will make money by Calling Early.

Be sure and see what we are doing before you spend your money elsewhere.

Produce of all Kinds Taken as Usual.

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TOWN TOPICS

Shoal Lake has a newspaper, "The Echo."

A large number of citizens assembled on Monday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. Campbell, who died on the previous Saturday. The Rev. J. M. Douglas officiated. The deceased was well known and highly respected.

The session of the Manitoba Methodist Conference will be held in Winnipeg from the 10th to the 15th June. The Rev. W. Hinstead will deliver an address on Friday evening, the 14th June, in Grace church.

The well-known stallion Honest Tom, the property of J. E. Russel, dropped dead while at W. L. McCandlish's place of Monday last. The cause has not yet been ascertained, although heart disease is suspected.

At a meeting of the city band, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: A. McLean, president; E. G. Daniels, vice-president; T. Shaw, band sergeant; J. C. Henderson, second-sous.

The city band has been reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Cotter, of Hamilton, who arrived on Monday last. Mr. Cotter is a thorough musician, having graduated from Kneller Hall college of music, London, England.

On Saturday last, Mr. Arch. Mathewson, of Clareshill, was riding without a bit, when the horse stumbled and fell. Mr. Mathewson was thrown heavily to the ground, having his collar bone broken, and being otherwise maimed and injured. He is now doing well.

The secretary of the Brandon Lacrosse Club has accepted a challenge from the Manitobans of Winnipeg to play a match here at nine o'clock Monday morning. It is not unlikely the local club may also have a contest with a club of the 9th in the afternoon of that day also.

At the council meeting Monday last, an alderman thought that the well at side of 7th street tank was the cause of the tank being empty, the well being lower than the tank. A quiet suggestion was made that the well be dug up and carted away. The one suggestion contained equally as much wisdom as the other.

A young cyclone commenced its capers in front of the Post Office yesterday morning, knocking down some of Mr. Story stuns, as the first fruits of the rumpus. The next proceeding was the running away of three teams and a couple of single horses, leaving two wagons without wheels, and other vehicles damaged.

The Brandon Bay Co.'s saw and grist mills, at Shoal Lake, were destroyed by fire on Monday last. All the flour stored there was burnt, but the lumber yard was saved. The engine room in the engine room.

A Master's convention will be held at Brandon on the 4th and 5th June. An interesting programme will be furnished by the Free Press, and a Gift of the Gods. The name for Greenway is the outgrowth of rigid consistency.

Mr. McQueen, who has the oversight of the inland fisheries of Manitoba, was in the city Tuesday, en route for Plum Creek, Pelican Lake and other points south. His object is to see the fishery regulations of the government are not abused, and that no impediments are placed on streams to prevent the passage of the many tribes.

The Jolly Pathfinders played in the Brandon Roller Rink on Monday and Tuesday evenings to very large houses. Though not a first class company, numerically or artistically they possess considerable originality and gave good general satisfaction. In short some of the company are as good as the best in the choicest companies, and all readily fill the bill where the best is not expected.

The arrangements for the trip of the 20th battalion, 250 strong, will be here on the 24th Tuesday, in the morning of the 25th, and accompanied by their brass and orchestral bands. The Brandon Roller Rink has been secured as their barracks while present, and on their arrival at 6:45 they will march to it direct. After breakfast they will march to church, and in the afternoon they will drive around to see the sights of the city and the surrounding country. In the morning of Monday a grand review will take place in front of Judge Walker's residence, which will doubtless be an interesting scene, as doubtless some skirmishing incidents will be indulged in. This latter will doubtless be illustrative of the character of the Batoche engagement. It is presumable the usual 12 o'clock salute will be fired in honor of the birth of Her Majesty. In the evening a promenade concert will be given by the bands of the battalion in the Roller Rink, and at the close of which the visitors will take the train for home. The committee are doing all in their power to make the day one to be remembered, but the citizens individually, and the merchants and business men may also do much to make the occasion still more enjoyable by the proper decoration of their residences and places of business by bunting and other displays appropriate on the occasion. As it is designed to be an array of a recherché character, no resident should fail to contribute his mite that it may be in spirit and in deed fully up to the expectations of all and fully commemorative in every meaning of the term.

The following is going the rounds of the Press, but we cannot learn any of the facts connected with it:—Mr. Alex. Felen, of Ottawa, is in town in connection with the North West Central Railway. He said Mr. Beatty would be in Brandon yesterday to get the work of construction started before the first of June. He also said that Mr. Vilal, one of the contractors, is on his way there. The line is to commence at Brandon.

Mr. Hesson, customs collector here, has received a letter from his father, an M.P. at Ottawa, who speaks very hopefully of the prospects of the Northwest Central Railway. He says that Mr. Beatty left for New York on the 11th of May to complete preliminaries with J. A. Simmonds and Co. B. Sidell with whom a contract for the construction of the road has been signed. These gentlemen are said to be worth \$8,000,000, and are prepared to complete 100 miles of the road by the 1st of December, though the contract calls for but 50. Should Mr. Beatty by any means fail, the government will hand the enterprise over to the next parties who are prepared to go on with the work.

We understand that Mr. Methune, of the roller rink, and Mr. Sharpe, of Winnipeg, are making an effort to secure a four nights visit of the English Opera Co., now in New York, for Brandon, early in July. They are to make a two weeks' visit to Winnipeg, and will, if the engagements warrant it, run up here while at the capital. It is unnecessary to say this is the most artistic company that has ever visited this continent, and of course should be patronized accordingly. As the expenses will be very heavy, Mr. Methune will take the precaution to measure the support that may be expected before an engagement is completed, and those who would like to have the company visit the place must be liberal in their encouragement.

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Brandon had another baptism of fire yesterday morning, and as usual Mr. Parish's firm are the sufferers. This makes the third loss for them in three years. The flames originated in the building known as the old Grand Pacific hotel, just east of the Bechler hotel, and as the structure was a mere shell, it was past all hope in a few minutes after it caught fire. It appears some of the men had been removing stuff from the building up to a late hour in the evening and flames were seen emerging from it about half past one in the morning. Mr. Wiswell, chief of the fire brigade, was on the ground as soon as the alarm was given, and he says that the building must have been past all chance in a few minutes after it caught. The fire brigade was on the ground almost immediately, and worked like frogs, but their best efforts were of little avail beyond saving the small tenements to the south and the west, and those, though searched badly, were saved from further injury. In addition to the goods of Parish, Hanbury & Co., in the building, made up of stores of

grain, flour, hay and other farm produce, one Walker had some plows there, and others had various effects. Mr. Duncan's effects, in the building to the south, suffered some in removal, but were not damaged by fire, and the same may be said of Mr. Bryce's chattels in the building to the west. Messrs. Parish, Hanbury & Co.'s goods were covered by insurance, but Mr. Parish will lose the building and also on the adjacent buildings which were not insured and were damaged probably \$1,000. If the fire did not catch from the workmen, it must have been the work of an incendiary.

MILFORD.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Milford school at the close of the quarter ending April 30th. The names of the three standing highest in each class, only, are given:

STANDARD IV.

Reading—Janet Turnbull, Fred Dewart, Jane Turnbull. Writing—Jane Turnbull, Janet Turnbull, Fred Dewart. Arithmetic—Janet Turnbull, Fred Dewart. Spelling and composition—Janet Turnbull, Fred Dewart, Jane Turnbull. Geography—Janet Turnbull, Fred Dewart, Jane Turnbull. Grammar—Janet Turnbull, Jane Turnbull, Fred Dewart. History—Janet Turnbull, Jane Turnbull, Fred Dewart.

STANDARD III.

Reading—W. Turnbull, W. Dewart, H. Henry. Arithmetic—W. Turnbull, W. Dewart, H. Henry. Spelling and composition—W. Dewart, W. Turnbull, H. Henry. Geography—W. Dewart, W. Turnbull, H. Henry.

STANDARD II.

Reading—Katie Henry, G. Dewart. Writing—G. Dewart, Katie Henry. Spelling—Katie Henry, G. Dewart.

STANDARD I, SEN.

Reading—Phoebe Henry, Frank Burnett, Regie Brown. Writing—Phoebe Henry, F. Burnett, R. Brown. Arithmetic—F. Burnett, Phoebe Henry, L. Henry. Spelling—Lenny Henry, Phoebe Henry, F. Burnett.

STANDARD I, JR.

Reading—J. Henry, H. Brown. Writing—H. Brown, J. Henry.

H. HAMILTON SAUNDERS,

Teacher.

The North-west Medals are now in the hands of the engravers in Quebec.

The Quebec Attorney-General has introduced a resolution into his legislature expressing a hope the Governor General may extend a pardon to all offenders in the North-west rebellion.

A Montreal bookkeeper named Featherstonhaugh has committed forgery to the extent of \$1,000 and cleared out.

The bill establishing a Northwest Supreme Court, of five judges and five sheriffs, was passed. It was announced that some of the present stipendiary magistrates may be elevated to the bench, but government did not bind itself to appoint all or any of them. Mr. Blake approved the measure. The salary of these judges will be \$4,000, and \$1,000 travelling expenses.

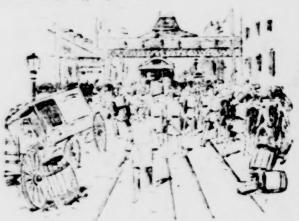
THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

THE NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE

The Police Taking a Car Through Grand Street.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The result of the street car strike in New York was a grand triumph for the Knights of Labor and for Labor itself, with a big *Le*. The giant which has been bound so many ages is having things all its own way now. Every strike that is happening is getting its demands answered. Capitalists who are wise will stand from under at once, and get on the right side of this tremendous Knights of Labor organization in time.

The Knights accomplished all their objects by simply acting on a principle as old as the world, only this: United we stand, divided we fall. Sixteen thousand men stood together as one in the street car strike. They gave up deliberately \$20,000, their day's wages, that a few fellow Knights, street car men, might get justice.



THE POLICE TAKING A CAR THROUGH.

At a given time the order was given down all the lines, "Tie up." No sooner said than done. I went out in the morning as usual to come down town. I looked up and down the streets. Not a car in sight. I made a nice time. Two coal carts went thumping by, with great bony drivers.

"Lookin' for a street car, lady?" asked one.

"Yes, I said.

"There ain't none today." "Lady, there and a street car runnin' in New York this morning," said the next one.

Their teeth flashed white through their black faces as they smiled at the thought of it. Evidently they were Knights of Labor, and though I was three miles away from my desk, I could not help smiling back and saying, "Good!"

That was nearly everybody else said. A distinguishing tag about the affair is the immensity with which the populace of New York dealt with the strikers. Even their employers knew in their hearts they would have to give in. But to fill a legal requirement, it was necessary to push one car over the Grand street line, which was that at first in dispute. It was done by the aid of 300 policemen, themselves no doubt, Knights of Labor, too. How they did it you will see in the *Illustration*. It looks like clearing the way to Gen. Grant's funeral. There was no violence offered or any clubbing done by the officers. They conducted the car according to orders, and the crowd let them.



THE BARRICADE.

But in some places there were obstructions. What they were like you will see by the second illustration. It looks a little like a Paris barricade without any inscription or firing on the people. Wagons had an innumerable way of breaking down directly upon the car tracks and of having to be abandoned. There were barrels there were bread wagons, hand trucks, etc., upset and clattered inextricably in the most astonishing manner. In one instance a team came bodily off a wheel of one of those gigantic carrying wagons driven by the huge Percheron horses, so well-known here. Such a thing was never known before, but here it happened right in the midst of the strike, and stranger still, it happened right upon the street car track, and couldn't be got off.

But it all ended happily. The street car employers got their just demands, and all ran on smoothly again.

Our hearts are quite with the labor boys, bless them! They are just learning they are a giant when they hang together. But we are hoping with all our souls that they will use this power wisely and mildly, and not become oppressors in their turn.

ELIZA ARCHARD.

Trichina Found in Wild Swine.
The discovery has recently been made at Brandenburg, Germany, that even wild boars are not free from trichina. It is the first case of the kind officially verified, and steps are being taken at once to extend the inspection.—Chicago Herald.

The Time May Yet Come.

The Popular Science News asserts that the average length of life is constantly increasing, and the time may yet come when persons 100 years old will excite no more curiosity than one 80 years old at the present time.

In reply to the New England lecturer who asks, "What does a man owe his neighbors?" we can say only that it depends on whether his wife is one of those women who are always running over to the next house to borrow a cup of sugar, or an egg, or a wad of land—Chicago News.

Green-Turtle Soup in Cans.

In both America and the Antilles green-turtle soup is extensively "put up" in hermetically sealed tins, and sent to all parts of the world. One manufacturer at Key West in Florida, prepares over 300,000 cans yearly.—The Argonaut.

A Sufficient Defense.

It was a case of breach of promise. The defendant was allowed to say a word in his own behalf.

"Yes," he said, "I kissed her almost continually every evening I called at her house." Lawyer for plaintiff—Then you confess it. Defendant—Yes, I do confess it, but I had to do it.

Lawyer—You had to do it? What do you mean?

Defendant—That was the only way I could keep her from singing.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendant without leaving their seats.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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We expect a BIG CROWD to visit our Establishment during May to see the

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THE NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS and FASHIONS can be seen at our Store, all SOLD AWAY DOWN FOR CASH ONLY.

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Horses that are contracting tender, or those

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Satisfaction given or No Pay.

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CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND

is especially adapted for the use of

LIVER COMPLAINTS AND BRIGHT'S DISEASES.

FOR ACID STOMACH AND LOSS OF APPETITE.

FOR SICK HEADACHE AND DISEASES.

FOR CONSTIPATION OR CONSTIPATION.

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM

DISORDERED STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

This medicine being in liquid form,

